

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

The Talks Begin

THE Bandung conference has got off to an exhilarating start and it would appear the delegates intend to pull no punches in presenting their viewpoints. If these can be given and taken with good grace the African-Asian nations should have a much healthier respect for and better understanding of each other by the time the conference ends.

The prediction made in some quarters that the Bandung conference would be little more than a mutual admiration society meeting is already being falsified. Nothing could have been more directly critical of Communism than the Iraq delegate's declaration that the system was a "new type of colonialism devoted to conquest and domination." And apart from the accusation which it contained, the observation also inferred that Communist colonialism was worse than Imperialistic colonialism, in that it sought complete subjugation of territories and peoples.

THE Bandung debate on colonialism, however, is not likely to contribute anything particularly constructive on the subject inasmuch as the delegates must be expected to confine themselves to denunciation of the so-called system in round and generalised terms. It will come as a surprise indeed if any of the speakers trouble themselves to distinguish between enlightened colonialism which aims today at giving to colonies political and administrative freedom and the full application of the democratic system, and the colonialism which has for its object the suppression of freedom—political, economic and social.

Nevertheless, colonialism is a relatively side-issue at Bandung. The conference has much broader subjects to consider, and if possible, on which to reach some sort of agreement. Prime among them, because of its practical impact on all of the countries, is economic co-operation. Japan is particularly interested in this item on the agenda. Anything which helps to expand her overseas trade will to her be welcome, and there will be considerable interest far beyond the boundaries of Indonesia in the proposals which Japan may have ready for the conference.

THE Japanese delegates are probably not expecting too much to result from the Bandung exchange of views and ideas. In terms of trade expansion any agreement must be limited in scope and effects. Several of the countries are relatively poor and have little to offer in the way of trade; and so far as Communist China is concerned, there is the UN strategic embargo which restricts commercial intercourse with the Chinese mainland.

Thus it may be expected that little, if any hard and fast trading agreements will emerge from the Bandung conference, and the delegates will probably have to content themselves with unanimous expressions of opinion on principles for guiding their economic co-operation. This alone could provide something significant for Communist China has very definite ideas. She still favours very much the barter system, and undoubtedly she would prefer any development of trade with Asian and African countries through the agency of official agencies. If she advances this as a basis for expanded economic co-operation, the resultant debate should be lively. And if she succeeds in winning the approval of the conference, a new era in Asiatic trading relations will begin.

MOVE TO BREAK PAPER STRIKE

Free Press Society Formed In London WORKERS WILL BE PLEDGED NEVER TO GO ON STRIKE

The formation of a Free Press Society, which will be staffed by men and women who give an undertaking never to go on strike, was announced here tonight.

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SACKED



Mr Imre Nagy, who has been dismissed from his office as Premier of Hungary after being stripped of all his Communist Party posts for "causing grave damage to the Party, to the People's Democracy, and to our social building."

Polish Story Of Alleged Spy Ring

"Dramatic Chase"

London, Apr. 18.

Warsaw Radio said tonight that the "chief of an American espionage network" in Poland had been caught after what it called a dramatic pursuit.

Several other arrests had also been made when the radio said, and the case was under investigation.

A communique broadcast by Warsaw Radio said that "after a long pursuit the Polish Security Service arrested Napoleon Robert Idzikowski, alias Stefan Jakubowski, an organiser and head of an American espionage network in Poland."

Budget Concessions In India

FOREIGNERS TO BENEFIT

New Delhi, Apr. 18.

The Indian Finance Minister, Mr C. D. Deshmukh, today announced three concessions in his budget for the coming year which will benefit British and other foreigners working in India.

Mr Deshmukh had originally proposed taxation of all professionals and allowances. Today he told the House of the People that the following prerequisites would be tax free:

1. Free passages for home leave given by firms under existing contracts;

2. Free houses up to the equivalent of 10 per cent of the occupier's salary;

3. Entertainment allowances up to a maximum of 250 a year.

Indifference To Hairdressing

Brighton, Apr. 18.

Hairdressers in conference here called on the women of Britain to declare war on man's indifference to their art.

They announced at the same meeting that haircuts are going to cost more.

"Men are pretty quick to criticise women's hair styles," Mr J. P. Eaton said in his presidential address to the 400 delegates of the National Hairdressers' Federation.

"It is time the women of this country went to war against the long-haired, could-not-care-less attitude that too many men in Britain still hold," China Mail Special.

Clearing Decks For Election Campaign

APATHY BIGGEST PROBLEM

London, Apr. 18.

Britain's political parties began marshalling their forces today for the May 26 general elections which a growing number of parliamentarians feel may be a closely fought contest.

Business circles—and many Conservatives—are confident that Sir Anthony Eden, the new Prime Minister, will win a fresh mandate from the nation.

But some of the Conservatives are themselves warning against any automatic assumption that the election will see a landslide in their favour.

They appear to share Labour's views that electoral apathy is the politicians' biggest enemy in the forthcoming fight and that the victory will go to the party which is the more efficient in rounding up all its known adherents and bringing them to the polling booths.

Socialists who two months ago were extremely apprehensive of the prospects if there were an early election, appear to be taking a fresh heart now they are confronted with the certainty of an immediate test of strength.

They consider an early summer election more favourable to their chances than to Conservatives, comforting themselves with recollections of July 1945 when Labour swept into power at the moment of Sir Winston Churchill's triumph as Britain's war leader.

The Labour campaign is due to open on Wednesday when Mr Herbert Morrison, deputy leader, just returned from Germany, addresses a conference of 500 Socialist women delegates at Harrogate, Yorkshire.

This conference, representing 400,000 women members of the Labour Party, and opening tomorrow, will pinpoint what may be the major issue of the election—the rising cost of living. Many of the resolutions to be discussed condemn the government for allowing food and other prices to rise.

TORIES' RECORD

Conservatives declare they do not fear this attack. They claim wages have risen parallel with prices.

They believed their Party's greatest asset for victory is the present government's record in its maintenance of full employment, abolition of controls and food rationing and the restoration of more "casual" conditions of life for the British citizen. They are also proud that the government has carried out its 1951 election pledge to build 300,000 houses yearly.

Formosa Talks Mooted

Bandung, Apr. 19.

Ceylon has invited Communist China, the Philippines, and Thailand to discuss the Formosa question with the five "Colombo Powers," usually reliable sources told Reuters today.

The Colombo Powers are Burma, Ceylon, India, Indonesia and Pakistan.

The meeting, which is expected generally to cover Asian questions, is likely to be held as soon as the representatives concerned can break away from their routine work at the Asian-African conference, the sources said.—Reuters.

Bomber Missing

Fairbanks, Alaska, Apr. 18.

An Air Force bomber was missing today on a routine flight between Alaska and Japan, the Strategic Air Command reported.

No details were given in a brief statement issued here.—United Press.

Negotiation Is Not Appeasement

FORMOSA STRAIT PROBLEM

Toronto, Apr. 18.

Sir Pierson Dixon, Britain's chief United Nations delegate, said today that to try to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the problem of the Chinese offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu "cannot be called appeasement."

He added: "There is no sacrifice of principle involved here."

Addressing the Men's Canadian Club Sir Pierson said the need for negotiation and conciliation was never far from the minds of the British government.

"In this as in everything we work very closely indeed with your government and with the other members of the Commonwealth," he said.

UTTERLY DIFFERENT

"Some people think that negotiations mean, the same as appeasement. But they are utterly different. We must have negotiation, we must not have appeasement," Sir Pierson Dixon said.

"We shall have to have negotiations on many subjects when they are ripe for settlement before we can have peace. When one problem is solved by agreement there is always another. But each solution makes easier the solving of the next and helps to build up the climate of peace."

Sir Pierson said it was the threat of Communist expansion, combined with the implications of war in the hydrogen age, which made the world so dangerous a place today.

THREE DANGERS

Sir Pierson Dixon outlined the "dangers that face us" as:

1. The possibility of further Communist aggression.

2. The risk of the Western world losing the cold war.

3. Slipping into war by a mistake. A spark may set off a small local fire caused by friction at some point of conflict which could spread until it became a world-wide conflagration.

Perhaps the second and third were greater risks, he said.—Reuters.

New Move For Americans' Release

Washington, Apr. 18.

A new move to obtain the release of 481 American military men and 40 civilians believed to be held by Communist China is being made by the American government, it was disclosed here today.

The move, described as "an additional approach," was announced by Senator John McClellan, Democrat chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee.—Reuters.

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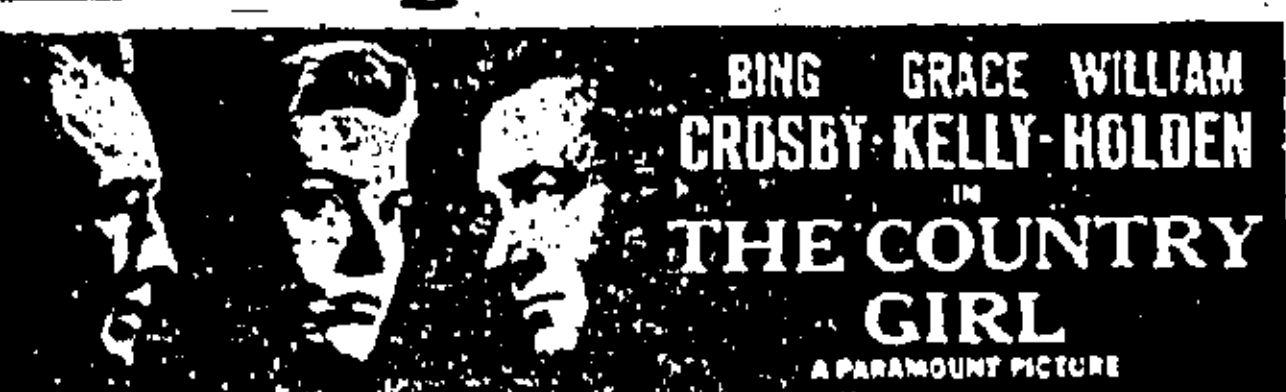


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Strijdom Accuses Nehru

Prime Minister Of Burma Arrives In India



U Nu the Prime Minister of Burma was accompanied by his wife and their daughter when they arrived at Palam Airport, New Delhi recently. They were greeted by Mr. Nehru. Picture shows Mr. Nehru with U Nu and his wife and daughter on arrival at the airport.—Express Photo.

Ex-President's Family In Gun Battle SHISHAKLI IN SYRIA

Damascus, Apr. 18. Brigadier-General Adib Shishakli, deposed Syrian President, was reported today to have arrived secretly in Damascus and visited the Prime Minister, Sabri el-Assali, 24 hours after a gun battle in which members of Brigadier Shishakli's family were involved.

The clash was at Hama, 80 miles south of Aleppo, between Brigadier Shishakli's family and followers of the "Arab Resurrection Socialist Party."

Ghaleb Shishakli, former Parliamentary Deputy and a cousin of the ex-President, was killed and Wassei Hourani, brother of the "Resurrection" Party leader, Akram Hourani, was seriously wounded and rushed to hospital in Aleppo.

ARMY CONTROL
The Army intervened and after 30 minutes, got control of the feeding troops and imposed security measures in the city.

Last week in Parliament Akram Hourani bitterly op-



EX-PRESIDENT SHISHAKLI

posed the return to Syria of Brigadier Shishakli's brother, Saleh, who had been expelled. Reports of the visit of the deposed Syrian President appeared in tonight's local Press. He was said to have arrived incognito at Damascus airport and to have asked to see the Syrian Prime Minister. The meeting at Government House was said to have lasted an hour.

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Of Hostility SOUTH AFRICA NOT DISPOSAL AREA FOR INDIA'S MILLIONS

Capetown, Apr. 18. South Africa's Nationalist Prime Minister, Mr. Johannes Strijdom, told the House of Assembly today it was "dangerous" for South Africa that Mr. Nehru, the Indian Premier, regarded Africa as a disposal area for India's surplus population. Mr. Strijdom said Mr. Nehru used language of "the greatest hostility" against South Africa.

But South Africa was only one stage of Mr. Nehru's ambitions. His object was "to drive all Europeans out of Asia and Africa," Mr. Strijdom said.

NOT ALONE
South Africa alone could not maintain white civilization in Africa.

"We must have the greatest understanding and co-operation between different white communities in southern Africa and that is what we are working for," Mr. Strijdom said.

Earlier Mr. Strijdom had given the government's reasons for withdrawing at the end of next year from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, which he called "ineffective and futile." He was answering Mr. Sydney Waterson, a leading member of the United Party opposition, who said the withdrawal would delight the country's enemies. Mr. Strijdom said that at the last Montevideo meeting UNESCO was continuously expressing opposition to the colour bar and by withdrawing its membership South Africa would not then be contributing to the dissemination of this type of propaganda against South Africa.—Reuter.

World Govt Advocates In Paris

Paris, Apr. 18.

A three-man delegation of the British parliamentary group for world government today described to the French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, their plan for United Nations ownership of the oceans and Antarctica.

The group led by Lord Boyd Orr, the Nobel Prize winner, came to Paris for 24 hours to explain the scheme backed by the group of 107 members to the French Premier.

Lord Boyd Orr told M. Faure that the United Nations had no sovereignty at present. National governments would, he said, look to the United Nations in the future as an international arbiter if they saw that the body could satisfactorily govern the world's oceans and Antarctica.

They could, therefore, be declared "world territory" under the ownership of the United Nations.

Mr. Joseph Reeves, Labour Member of Parliament for Greenwich, told Reuter after the reception that M. Faure had wished the project success.—Reuter.

WEST URGED TO NEGOTIATE

Bonn, Apr. 18. HERE Erich Ollenhauer, the West German Social Democratic opposition leader, urged here today that the four occupation powers should negotiate before the Peace Treaty came into force. He said an "acceptable understanding" could be reached on the German question. He said at a Lower Saxony state election meeting that it would be a "tragedy with results impossible to forecast" if no serious attempts to negotiate were made.

A main prerequisite for such talks was agreement between West Germany and the Western powers on the future military status of a Germany reunified through free elections.

Herr Ollenhauer said the reunified Germany should be incorporated into a collective security system in such a way that it would be a member of neither a Western nor an Eastern military bloc.

If this were done neither West nor East could regard Germany as a threat. This would be a "decisive contribution" towards world peace.—Reuter.

HOW TO USE FOREIGN AID

Conference Called By India

New Delhi, Apr. 18. The Indian Government has invited 13 Asian countries to attend a conference at Simla next month to discuss the best means of using United States foreign aid for the development of trade in this region, it was stated officially here today.

The countries invited were Burma, Ceylon, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Malaya, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The aim of the conference would be to allow these countries to discuss their common problems connected with the economic development envisaged in the foreign aid programme.

The Indian Government stressed during the recent visit of the United States Director of Foreign Operations Administration, Mr. Harold Stassen, that India would like to see the programme administered on a multilateral basis, but realised that other aided countries might think differently.

ALTERNATIVES

The conference could examine other alternatives likely to prove acceptable to all the countries concerned.

The Indian Government suggested that American aid might be used in the same way as American aid to the European Payments Union, to enable the countries of Southeast Asia to surmount their difficulties without short term balance payments.

In addition, the Indians suggested, the United States might find it possible to set aside separate allocations designed to help projects for stimulating trade development between the countries of Southeast Asia.—France-Press.

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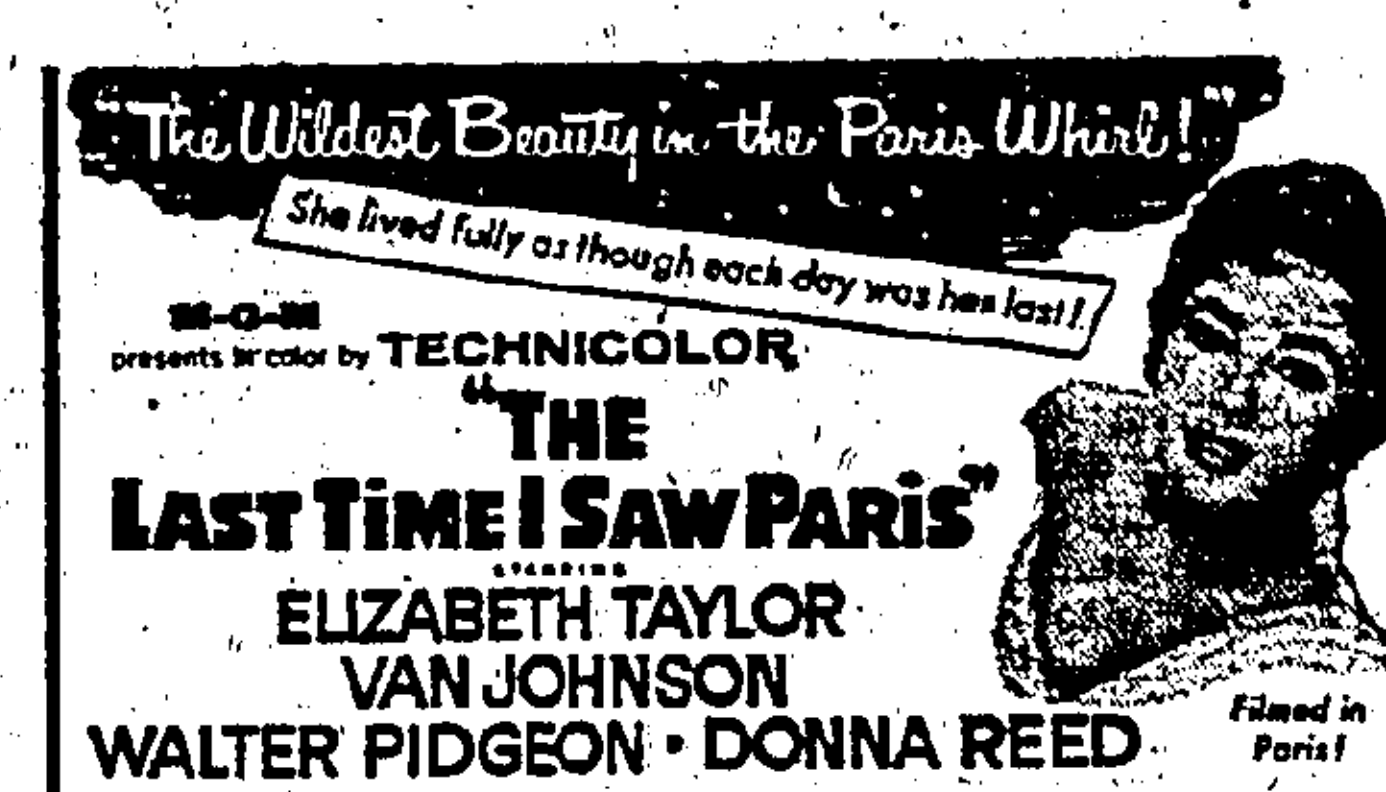


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JERUSALEM AREA DISORDERS

Woman Wants Birth Control Law Repealed

Paris, Apr. 18. A French woman doctor has advocated that France should repeal her 35-year-old law forbidding birth control.

Madame Lagroux-Well-Halle, a consulting physician at a Paris hospital, said it was time France followed the lead of the United States, Britain, Holland and Sweden in giving official recognition to birth control.

She said the law of 1920 was adopted too hastily after the heavy loss of lives in World War I, and had been directed responsible for an increase in the number of criminal abortions in France.

"Birth control has always met with doctrinaire opposition in France. This is perfectly all right for those who accept certain dogmas, but it is unjustified in a country which prides itself on allowing individual freedom of conscience," she said.

"By setting up marriage guidance councils, as in Britain, the authorities could put the emphasis on 'voluntary motherhood' as opposed to 'voluntary sterility'." — China Mail Special.

GIRL DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Rochester, Apr. 18. Julie Palmer, 11, of Al-louez, Wisconsin, died less than a week after Mayo Clinic specialists sewed up a hole in her heart in a rare operation.

Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Palmer, died yesterday of what doctors called a "post-operative condition."

They did not describe the condition but emphasized that the operation itself was successful as previously announced.

In the operation last Tuesday, doctors employed the recently-developed use of a mechanical heart and lung to divert Julie's blood while surgeons worked in a "dry field" to repair the hole in her heart.

Her condition had been reported excellent following the operation. — United Press.

Israel And Jordan Agree On Prevention LOCAL COMMANDER ARRANGEMENT

Jerusalem, Apr. 18.

Israel and Jordan, after nearly a year of negotiation, decided today to implement a "local commanders arrangement" for preventing or suppressing any disorders in the Jerusalem area.

Disagreement as to whether the Chief of Staff, Major-General E. L. M. Burns of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Commission should be a co-signer of the agreement was ended when the parties decided to make it a "word of honour" arrangement requiring neither the signatures of the participants nor that of any third party.

Israel had demanded the participation of Major-General Burns, and Jordan had insisted the agreement be strictly bilateral. The pact is designed to prevent or in any case suppress immediately all outbreaks of firing or other hostile acts in the Jerusalem area.

PROVISIONS

The agreement provides:

1. Senior military police officers will be detailed for the defence of the Jerusalem area.

2. Only well-trained and disciplined military or police personnel will be employed in the first-line defensive organisation of the area.

3. Sentries and guards will have orders not to fire unless by direct order of an officer.

4. Designated senior officers will have direct telephone communication with each other in order to discuss and settle questions regarding the maintenance of peace.

5. Major-General Burns and other United Nations observers may communicate with the senior officers and call an informal meeting in the event of any shooting.

6. A senior officer receiving a report of hostile acts or the threat thereof will take action to halt any firing or end the disturbances.

7. Any senior officer absent from his command will be represented by another officer having full authority to act in his behalf.

ISRAELI COMPLAINT

An emergency meeting of the Mixed Israel-Jordanian Armistice Commission will convene "as soon as possible" to deal with the Israeli complaint on an incident in Zekharia Village during which a house was blown up.

The village is in the Hartuv area of the Jerusalem corridor leading to Jordan.

Israel charged five persons have been seriously wounded in the attack which occurred last night.

Israel blames Jordanian infiltrators for the attack.

United Nations teams are investigating the charges on the scene.

Meanwhile, Israeli officials criticised the American Chairman of the Israeli-Jordanian Commission for his verdict of a "tragic error" in the shooting of Mr. Charles Harris of Lebanon, Nebraska.

They expressed doubts whether the incident fell under the jurisdiction of the Commission which can only act when a complaint had been lodged by either side.

They claimed that there was not the slightest hint throughout the Commission's report that the American was killed by an Arab Legionnaire from the Old City of Jerusalem.

"Here was a clear case deserving... censure, but the Chairman of the Commission refrains from pinning down the blame," an Israeli spokesman said. — United Press.

No Concrete US Promises For Israel

Jerusalem, Apr. 18. The United States has not made any concrete promises to Israel about Middle Eastern security, Premier Moshe Sharett said last night.

He told the Cabinet, in reference to talks between the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the Israeli Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Abba Eban, that the talks have clarified Israel's position and concern in face of the policies of her Middle Eastern neighbours.

He added, however, that they entailed no promise on the part of the State Department as to a guarantee of Israeli borders against Arab attacks. — United Press.

Two Hours Warning Of A-Attack

New York, Apr. 18. THE Secretary of the Air Force, Mr. Harold Talbot said today that the United States can expect a minimum of two hours' warning of any atomic attack.

In an article in Look magazine, he said the warning would be given by a radar line being built at the Polar cap in the Arctic Circle and the



This Swiss balloon with an Austrian Minister for Trade aboard took off from the Vienna Red Star ground recently on an ascent for charity purposes. The balloon, with the minister, Dr. Illig still on board got carried into the Russian zone where Dr. Illig and the crew were arrested by Soviet guards. They were released shortly afterwards with apologies. — Express Photo.

Anti-Colonialism At Bandung Was Inevitable

London, Apr. 18.

The anti-colonialism which featured prominently in the opening speeches of the Bandung Afro-Asian conference was inevitable, diplomatic quarters here held today.

Feeling on the colonial question and racial issues was bound to run high at a meeting attended by many nations which had only in recent years emerged from colonial status.

TURKISH OPPOSITION TO ENOSIS

Nicosia, Apr. 18. Leaders of the 100,000-strong Turkish community in Cyprus today sent a cable to the Turkish delegation at the Bandung Afro-Asian conference asking them to "defend our cause against enosis" (union of Cyprus with Greece).

Archbishop Makarios, leader of the enosis campaign in Cyprus, is to attend the conference as an "official guest."

The Arab League has also recommended the Arab countries to adopt a friendly attitude towards Britain in the Cyprus dispute. It is against a Greek move to bring the Cyprus question before the United Nations General Assembly.

The League Secretariat has sent a memorandum to its member states to the effect that the Greek Government intends to raise the Cyprus question before the United Nations General Assembly at its next session. The memorandum urged the Arab governments:

1. To exert friendly efforts with a view to excluding the question from the agenda;
2. If such efforts failed, the Arab delegations should not object to the inclusion of this question on the agenda;
3. The Arab delegations would then seek to secure a resolution calling for friendly settlement of the question by the two parties concerned. — Reuter and China Mail Special.

TREASURE IN THE SEWER

Wellington, Apr. 18. Workmen clearing a sewer fifty feet under Auckland city pavements found 22 15s. 3d. sterling in coins; 78 spoons; six women's finger rings; three bottle openers; two tiepins; one lock; one meat hook; four lipsticks; two bracelets; one small cross; one crucifix; several buttons and a brooch depicting the Eiffel Tower.

The finds were made over six yards. There are six more miles of grit two feet deep to be cleared. — China Mail Special.

Robot Train Experiment In France

Paris, Apr. 18. A ROBOT-controlled French electric locomotive pulling four empty cars started, attained a speed of 15 miles an hour and then stopped all by itself in a series of tests concluded here today by officials of France's nationalised SNCF Railways.

The locomotive, the BB-9003, is a sister engine of the BB-9004, which broke the world's railway speed record last month with a speed of 207 miles per hour.

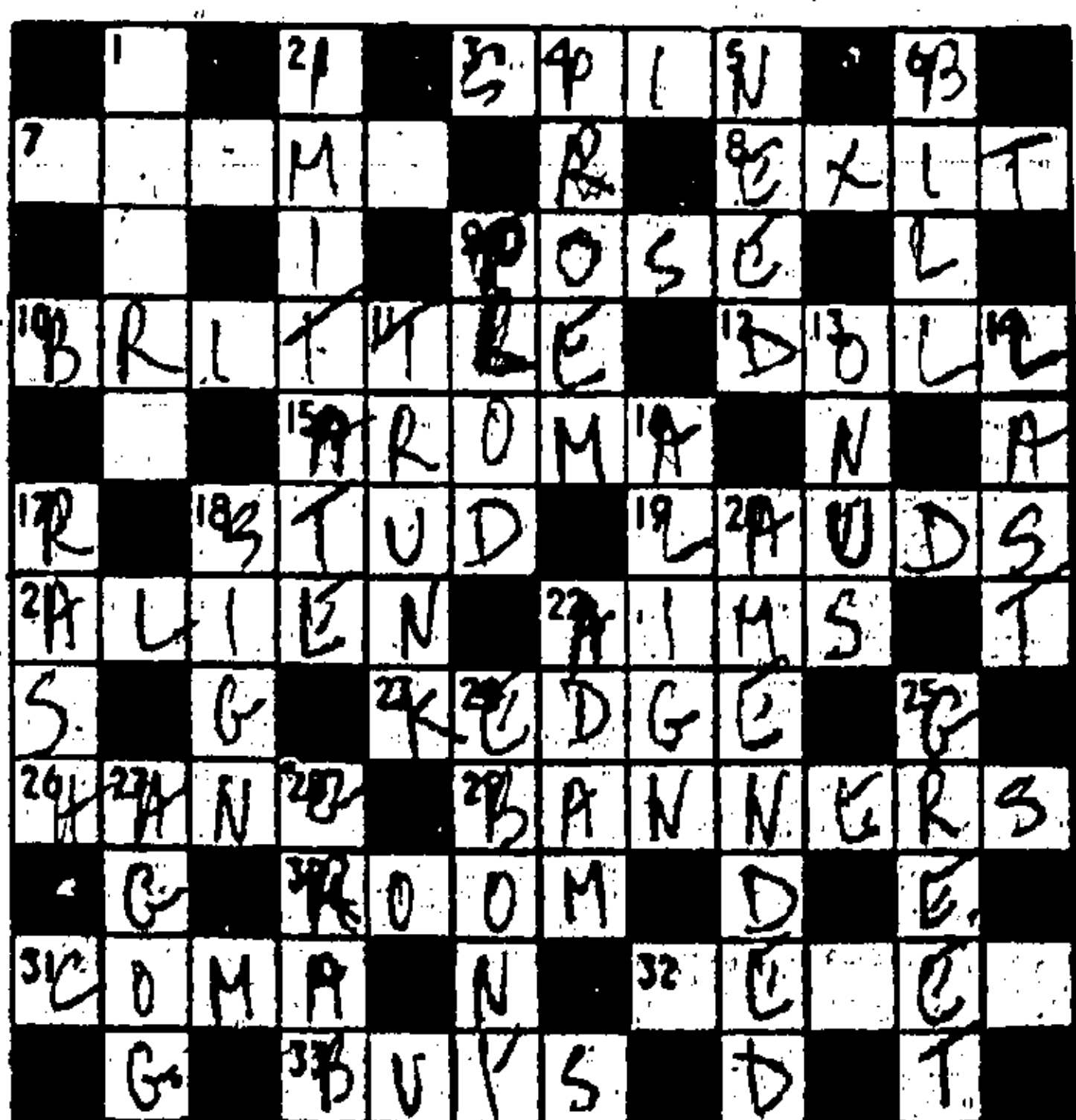
In today's official test, which followed preliminary tests held here last week, the BB-9003 had no one aboard and was controlled entirely by a monitor engine which ran parallel to it on another track and relayed signals to it through a fixed transmitter located in one of the track-side villages.

MUCH POME

Several high-ranking Government and railway officials witnessed today's tests which were staged with much pomp even to the white-gloved policemen who stood beside the tracks where the robot train was automatically brought to a halt at the end of its successful run.

One of the officials, the President of SNCF, Mr. Louis Armand, said that a new type of electronic signalling devices will be tested and added to the railway's system within the next five years to increase passenger safety by replacing the fallible locomotive engineer with the more dependable automatic machine. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Rotate (5).
- 7 Stout (5).
- 8 Way out (4).
- 9 Attitude (4).
- 10 Fragile (7).
- 12 Puppet (4).
- 15 Scent (5).
- 18 Shirt-fastener (4).
- 19 Fruits (5).
- 21 Foreign (5).
- 22 Objects (4).
- 23 Kind of anchor (5).
- 26 Suspend (4).
- 28 Standards (7).
- 30 Space (4).
- 31 Stupor (4).
- 32 Restore to original state (5).
- 33 Purchase (4).

DOWN

- 3 Scare (5).
- 2 Copy (7).
- 4 Introduction (5).
- 5 Necessity (4).
- 6 Beak (4).
- 9 Walk heavily (4).
- 11 Chest (5).
- 13 Responsibility (4).
- 14 Endure (4).
- 16 Bring into line (5).
- 17 Location (4).
- 18 Symbol (4).
- 20 Corrected (7).
- 22 First man (4).
- 24 Black wood (5).
- 25 Welcome (5).
- 27 Eager (4).
- 28 Clutch (4).

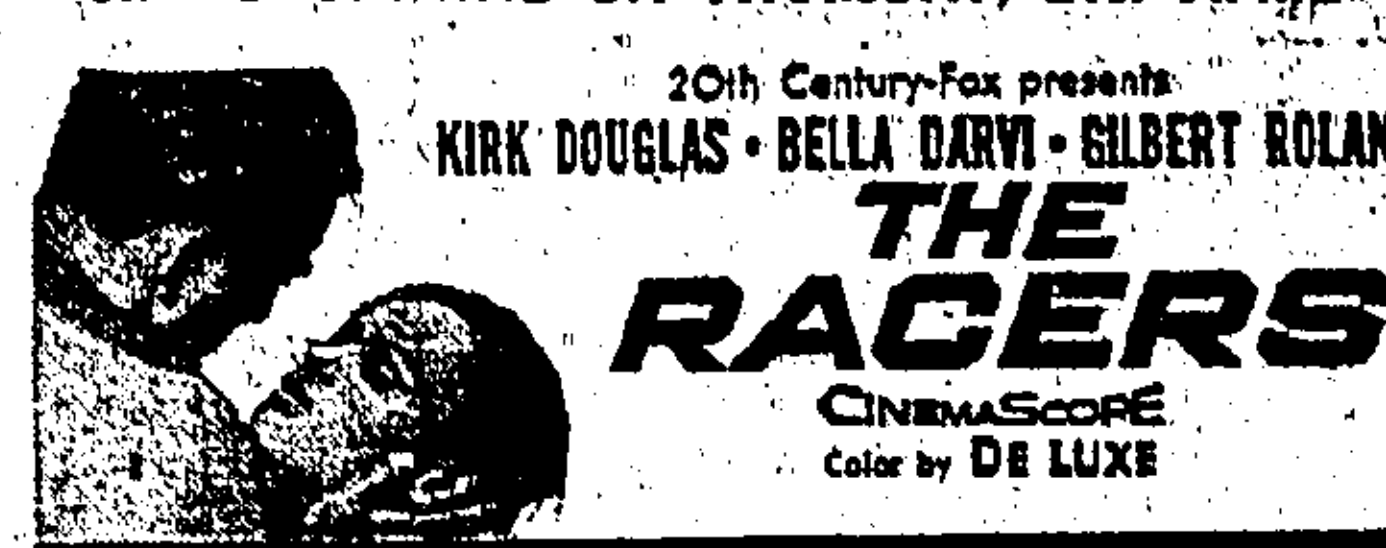
YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Abroad, 7 Odin, 9 Reign, 10 Limit, 11 Anew, 12 Descending, 15 Come, 16 Pear, 18 Boundaries, 19 Tail, 24 Idler, 25 Amass, 28 Glee, 29 Skewer, Down: 2 Bites, 3 Ounce, 4 Dilute, 5 Romance, 6 Rite, 8 Dingo, 12 Where, 13 Depot, 14 Strapped, 17 Abide, 18 Inures, 20 Abate, 21 Late, 23 Add.

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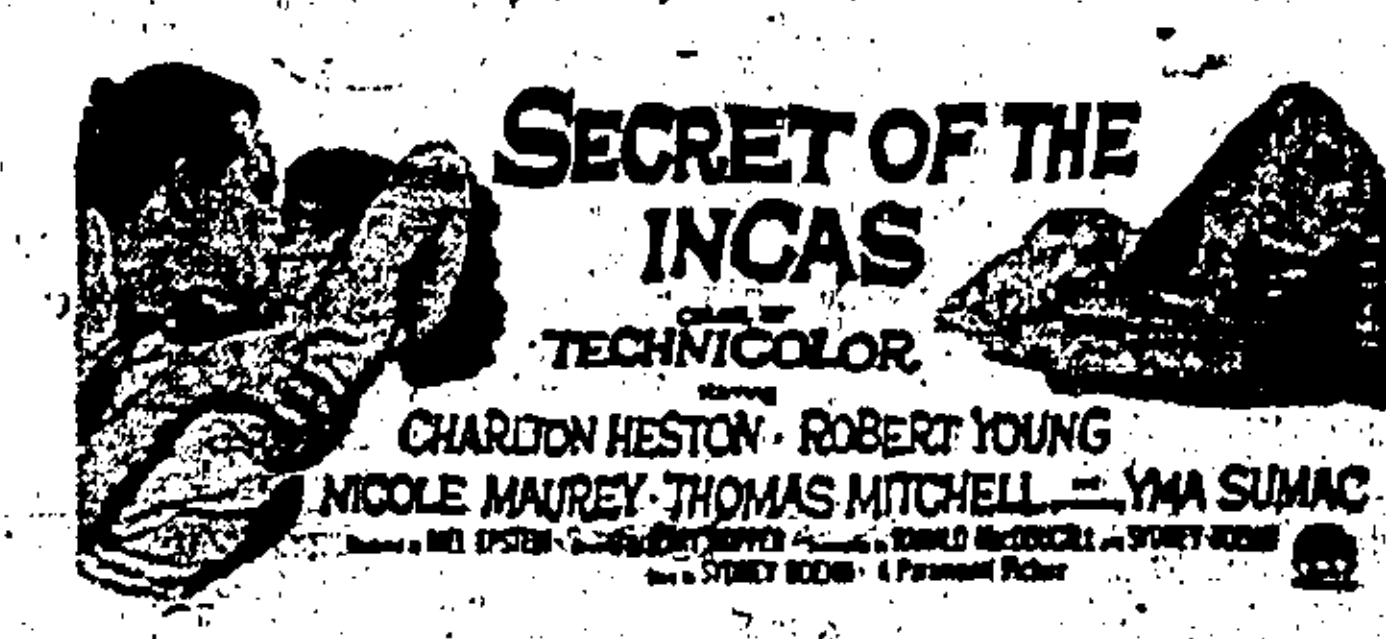
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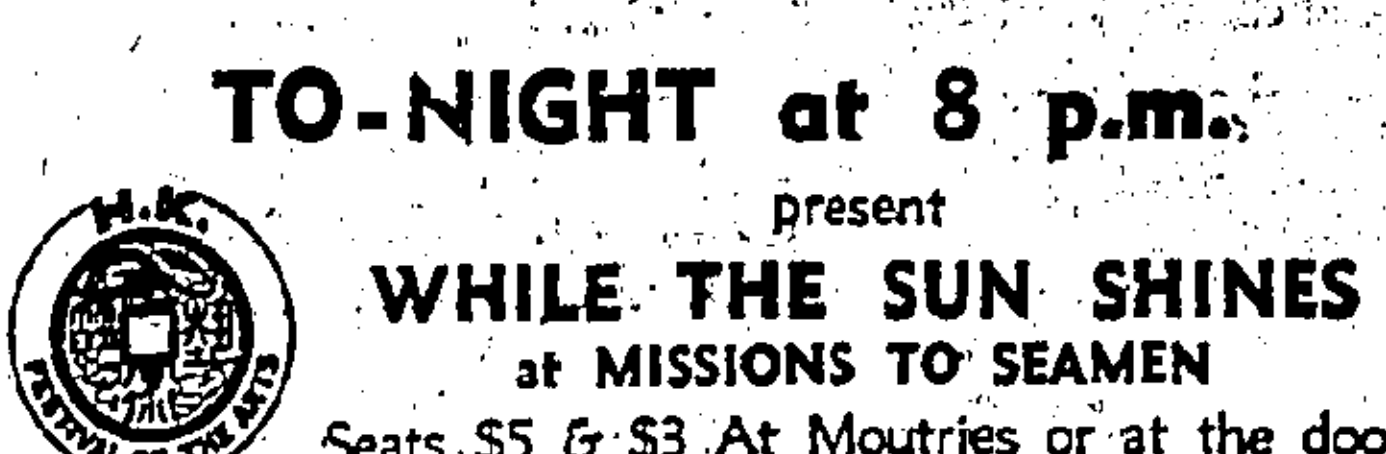
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THE JUNGLE HOUSE

THIRD in a series of stories by famous authors that will keep you guessing

Today's tale is told by

T. E. B. CLARKE

Now and then... Passport to Pinnacles... The Blue Lamp... Lavender Hill Mob... some of the films which have put T. E. B. Clarke among the top screenwriters. He has won a Venice film festival best-script award, a Hollywood Oscar (one of the few Britons to do so) and an Honorary List OBE (in 1952).

Clarke, known as "Tubby", was born at Watford in 1907, served with West Essex police in London; drew with his wife and two children (girl and boy) in an Elizabethan house at Oxted, Surrey; spends a lot of spare time at the races.



more than a heap of rubble with that peculiarly horrible blizz smell which I can describe only as "fresh decay."

Later at the local police station, I learned that this house—which had been divided into flats, presumably since the death of the white-haired lady and her sister—was destroyed on a night early in October, 1940. That is to say, 14 years after my dream, for I was now 33. Seven people were killed in the incident.

Some instinct made me ask if I might see the casualty list.

Well, as I've said, it's an ordinary enough name. Hundreds of women must possess it—and quite a few of them must have been born around the same time as myself.

Nevertheless I still go cold when I think of the moment I saw it there, sixth on that list: "Elizabeth Roberts, aged 32."

NOW, has T. E. B. Clarke made a story up—or did it really happen to him? Make a note whether you think story No. 3 is FACT or FICTION, and check with the answer tomorrow.

NO. 3: The Jungle House
YES NO

TOMORROW

Did it really happen to...

?

W. Stanley Moss

He's A Match For Plotters Against Peace

By James Wickenden

London, common with Sir Winston—HAROLD Macmillan in the combination of artistic feeling and practical sense.

With these qualities he was able to create an all-time British building record by erecting more than 300,000 new houses a year as Tory housing minister.

That is his main achievement to date. It is one which will be the bedrock of Tory success in the next election; for according to Nuffield College researchers, housing was the chief issue in voters' minds in the crucial election of 1945.

After a conventional education—Eton, then an Honours degree at Oxford—he went into the Guards in the First War. He came out with three wounds and the plum post of ADC to Canada's Governor-General, whose daughter he married.

Although he entered Parliament in 1924, it was not until the Second World War that he began to make his mark, rising via Parliamentary Secretarieships to vital war jobs.

Like a smouldering Allied relations in the Mediterranean area and heading the Allied Commission in Italy. Under Churchill he has been Minister for Defence, and naturally much of his work here has been secret. But the muffled sounds that have emerged from the military world show that he has been at the helm during the most profound changes and developments in war science.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting at which there were vital and sweeping defence decisions, was guided to a great extent by him. The sensational British White Paper on Defence was his work, and the decision for Britain to make the H-bomb was also probably largely his.

Without the Churchillian thunder, he has much in a family that worked its way to the top. Yet, probably the quality he most detests is cleverness; he makes a nice distinction between the smart fellow and the civilised man. He aims to be the latter—a model of discreet good taste.

His sincerity and genuine courtesy hide a deep and fearless mind, one of the most balanced and acute in Parliament.

During the last few years there have been constant Parliamentary whispers that he would succeed Sir Anthony Eden at the Foreign Office—a post sufficiently great to satisfy his recently hidden but strong ambition for high place.

Not Spectacular

And now that he is in the job, what kind of a Foreign Secretary will he present to the world?

Certainly not a spectacular one. Even less than Eden does he aspire to oratory or flashbulb diplomacy.

But as a match for even the most subtle plotters against peace he is a perfect choice. He well knows the moves that could lead to war. He is at the same time capable of creating his own far-reaching policies.

Something of an enigma wrapped in charm, Macmillan can, however, be trusted to carry on one tradition of Eden's: sagacious dealing.

And even more significant, Churchill would never have dreamed without assuring himself that the country's most vital post next to the Prime Minister's was in more than adequate hands.

FILM producer Cecil B. De Mille has started on 104 days of camera photography in Hollywood for his new picture of "The Ten Commandments." This is the longest "shooting schedule" in Hollywood's history. It is on top of shots made in Egypt with Charlton Heston as Moses and Yul Brynner as Pharaoh, Anne Baxter, Paro's wife, Judith Anderson, her servant, Yvonne de Carlo, Debra Paget, and Nina Foch did have to go to Egypt for these months' location trip. Probable cost of the whiplash venture: eight million dollars.

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Presenting the Tudor Oyster Prince

For the man whose purse is modest, yet whose aspirations are high, Rolex of Geneva have specially commissioned the Tudor Oyster Prince.

In many respects, the amazing Tudor Oyster Prince matches the most expensive wrist-watches. For Rolex of Geneva have endowed this watch with the famous Oyster waterproof case and the infallible "rotor" self-winding mechanism.

Thus we have a magnificent watch, thoroughly waterproofed, automatically wound, yet priced at a moderate level.

Rolex of Geneva have submitted the Tudor Oyster Prince to the most rigorous tests ever devised for a self-winding wrist-watch. So impressive were the results of these tests, that it has been decided to make them the subject of a world-wide advertising campaign. The first advertisement in this series is reproduced below.

For those of your customers who look longingly at a Rolex Perpetual, but lack the means to buy one, show them the Tudor Oyster Prince. In its field, this is undoubtedly the finest watch Swiss skill and experience have ever produced. It is retailed to the public, as illustrated.



The Tudor Oyster Prince, sponsored by Rolex of Geneva. Water-proofed by the famous Oyster case, self-wound by the unique "rotor" mechanism, the Tudor Oyster Prince is the most outstanding wrist-watch for its price ever offered to the public.

This advertisement, the first of the new series, features the "Trial of Destruction." Six Tudor Oyster Princes were worn, one after the other, by a workman who spent a total of 30 hours operating a pneumatic drill. As the chief of the drill bit tore granite, each watch suffered over 1,000,000 tremendous shocks. Yet the Tudor watches emerged unharmed and functioning perfectly!

TUDOR
Oyster Prince



And then I saw that the glass portico wasn't there any more. All that remained of "the jungle house" was a blackened facade and the sockets of vanished windows through which the stars were shining. The place had been gutted by fire.

I looked again. At Betty Roberts, and suddenly I was laughing at her stricken expression. "It's all right," I assured her. "It doesn't matter—because it isn't real. It's just part of a dream. My dream!"

Yet my words brought her no comfort. She stood there sadly shaking her head gazing in silence at the ruins of "the jungle house."

Then I was awake in bed in my rooms at Cambridge.

Scribbled down

Because it was so unlike any other dream I'd ever had, I conquered the temptation to turn over and go to sleep again. I got out of bed while his details were still fresh in mind and scribbled them down in my lecture notebook.

During the next few days I went carefully through the newspapers, looking for a report of a Bayswater fire. Rather to my surprise, I found nothing.

Then I came home for the vacation, and one of the first friends I saw as I walked out of our village station was Ann Barrett, the girl who had been dancing in my dream with Betty Roberts's tennis coach.

I told Ann about it. She was amused and, I think, rather pleased to hear I'd been dreaming of her.

"Sorry I can't return the compliment," she said. "I only seem to dream about spiders. What was he like, this partner of mine? Attractive?"

"Not bad."

"Well, if ever I find myself dancing with a tennis coach, I'll ask him if he knows a Betty Roberts and I'll let you know."

Special journey

But within a year she was married to a man with business in the Far East, and I have never seen her since.

I often went to London when on vacation, and the next time I was there I made a special journey to the street in Bayswater where we used to live. "The jungle house" was still very much as I remembered it—though of course the lapse of about 10 years had reduced it slightly in size.

As I was sauntering past the wrought-iron gate, trying not to look as if the house had any special interest for me, the front door opened and a white-haired lady came out with a watering can. She was dealing with perhaps her sixth potted plant before I took the plunge.

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BUDDY CAN YOU SHADE A DIME?

JAMES COOPER
Investigates the problem of men who prefer to go to jail just to get a meal—a story set in a background of bustle and boom.

Montreal, Sunday

It is night in Montreal. The streets, muffled in slushy snow, are silent. Then somewhere a shop window goes CRASH.

The man who threw the brick waits in the snow for the policeman to take him to gaol.

For the gaol has warmth and food. And both are scarce for thousands of men who came to Canada looking for work.

The man who threw the brick and several have done the same lately—pinpoints of a disturbing problem facing booming, bustling Montreal, biggest city in booming, bustling Canada.

Immigrants are tramping the streets with nowhere to go and nothing to eat because they are fit, able and willing to work.

If they were ex-criminals, the John Howard Society would help them.

IF they were sick, hospitals could take care of them.

IF they were ex-Servicemen, the Canadian Legion could deal with them.

AND IF they were Montrealers, city refugees would give them a bed on the floor.

But for out-of-town unemployed whose seasonal job did not qualify them for unemployment pay, there is only the Salvation Army hostel.

Today, as usual, the queue formed. The doors opened at 5 p.m. Five minutes later the hostel was full.

For those who were too late there was only the "eleventh hour" and "hungry in" Montreal

slushy from a one-foot fall of snow, or railway goods wagons at freezing temperature.

The position came to light with the report that Canada has now 600,000 unemployed, a post-war record and three times the 1948 figure. This is roughly equal to what 2,000,000 unemployed would mean to Britain.

Canada still has more people working than ever before, but her severe winters mean that there are always jobless at this time of the year. And this bigger her growth, the bigger the seasonal unemployment, now at its peak.

Very few, if any, of the homeless are British immigrants. They usually arrive with some resources or with some Canadian relatives as sponsors.

But Bernard Finestone, head of the special committee of Montreal social services set up to deal with the problem, warns: In the future British immigrants may find themselves among the down-and-outs at this time of year.

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in gaol. Others desert their families as the only way to get them spoken after."

"If we tried to look after the able-bodied as well as those who cannot work we would go broke in a month."

There are 67,000 out of work today in Montreal, and 5,000 of them, mainly immigrants, have no unemployment pay.

Suggests Major Henry Teigue, Salvation Army welfare officer: "Immigrants should be advised not to come between November and the end of March. It is Government policy to discourage them in winter, but some still arrive."

Says Finestone: "Soon the sun will shine, the ice will melt, the port will reopen, and there will be jobs."

"But in winter," immigrants should be warned that the streets of Canada are lined with snow, not uranium."

MAESTRO ON THE ATTACK



England's veteran soccer star, Stanley Matthews, of Blackpool (nearer camera), in a duel for possession with Arsenal left-back Evans during their First Division match at Highbury. Arsenal won 3-0.—Reuterphoto.

England, Rumania And Japan Unbeaten In Corbillion Cup Groups

Utrecht, Apr. 18.

England, Rumania and Japan tonight emerged as Group winners in the Marcel Corbillion Cup event (Women's teams) of the World Table-Tennis championships.

All came through with unbeaten records and without losing an individual game.

The splendid play of "the Japanese girls against Czechoslovakia gained them a well-earned victory and entry to the Group Finals as winners in their section. England and Rumania were the other Group winners.

Hard-hitting "featured the Japanese play and the Czechs had to be on the alert throughout to meet the fierce onslaughts.

Krejcirova showed most fight by the European team and her 21 points against the always dangerous Eguchi was a fitting reward to her bid for victory, which however was denied her.

Tanaka gave Vynanova no chance, dominating play all the while until near the end of the second game when the Czech showed some fight.

The combination of Eguchi and Watanabe in doubles was brilliant and the force of their shots surprised the onlookers who could not imagine such power from such frail bodies.

In the second game the Czechs with a fine defence and occasional attack kept the play level, but the Japanese pair were not to be denied. Japan and Yugoslavia in the decisive match of their Swaythling Cup Group produced a battle of Giants and at times the Japanese were hard pressed to keep the advantage.

Neither side yielded anything and the final result in Japan's favour was a tribute to their tenacity, fighting spirit, technique and tactics.

Tomita fought back courageously to beat Dolinar after losing the first game, but Tanaka, after winning the first game against Vignone, found the Yugoslavians' hard driving too much and he lost the only point of the encounter for Japan.

Later he came back well to whip Harangozo and put Japan in a 4-1 lead before Tomita clinched the issue.

THE RESULTS

CORBILION CUP

Group Two

Details of the Japanese win against Czechoslovakia in the Corbillion Cup were:

Fujie Eguchi beat Eiska Krejcirova 23-21, 21-12.

Yoshiko Tanaka beat Hana Vynanova 21-7, 21-17.

Fujie Eguchi and Kikiko Watanabe beat Eiska Krejcirova and Libuse Grafkova 21-12, 21-19.

This success put Japan into the Inter-Group finals, having won all their six matches.

GROUP THREE

England beat Austria 3-0.

Rosaling Rowe beat Linde Rumpel-Werlt 21-16, 21-17.

Diane Rowe beat Trade Pritzi 21-12, 21-17.

Diane and Rosaling Rowe beat Trade Pritzi and Fritz Lauber 21-14, 21-11.

Swaythling Cup: Japan beat Yugoslavia 5-1.

The detailed results of the match between Japan and Yugoslavia played for the Swaythling Cup Group Three are:

Ichiro Ogimura beat Vilim Harangozo 21-15, 21-14.

Yoshiko Tanaka beat Zarko Dolinar 21-16, 21-14.

Toshiaki Tanaka beat Josip Vignone 22-20, 17-21, 10-21.

Ichiro Ogimura beat Zarko Dolinar 21-11, 21-13.

Toshiaki Tanaka beat Vilim Harangozo 21-17, 21-12.

Yoshiko Tanaka beat Josip Vignone 22-20, 21-13.

Final order in the Corbillion Cup groups:

GROUP ONE

Rumania P W L F A 0 6 0 18 0

Zugary 6 5 1 15 3

Scotland 6 4 2 12 2

Yugoslavia 5 3 3 10 10

Bukaria 6 2 4 7 14

Denmark 6 0 6 4 17

Belgium 6 0 6 3 18

GROUP TWO

Japan 6 6 0 18 0

France 6 5 1 15 5

Czechoslovakia 6 4 2 13 7

Egypt 6 2 4 7 12

Switzerland 6 1 5 4 17

Ireland 6 0 6 2 18

GROUP THREE

England 7 7 0 21 0

Austria 7 6 1 18 4

Wales 7 5 2 15 0

United States 7 4 3 13 11

Sweden 7 3 4 14 18

Germany 7 2 5 10 18

Italy 7 1 6 4 19

Switzerland 7 0 7 2 21

—Reuter.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARY WONG, DIANA YUNG TO MEET IN WOMEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES FINAL

By "TOUCHWOOD"

New Method's Mary Wong lived up to expectations when she qualified for the Women's Junior Singles final with an easy straight sets victory over Miss S. K. Ho, winning at 11-3, 11-0 at the Craigenower Cricket Club last night.

Mary will meet Diana Yung the other finalist for the coveted Women's Junior Singles title. This encounter should be the match of the women's events as both Mary and Diana are of the same standard.

While the odds are against Mary, it remains to be seen whether she can bring out the fighting qualities that she displayed last night in another match—the Women's Doubles semi-final when, in partnership with Miss R. Marques, they were beaten by Diana Yung and Miss Y. Chan 11-15, 6-15.

Mary was not to be blamed for being eliminated in the Women's Doubles. She played a sterling game, covering her partner, but the concentrated attack on Miss Marques left her helpless. In fairness to Miss Marques she did her best to avert a straight sets defeat.

It looks like Diana Yung is well set to capture the Women's Singles and Doubles titles in her first attempt. Last night, she was playing good badminton to smother the opposition from Mary Wong and R. Marques to enter the Doubles final.

The Men's Singles have now reached the last four. S. K. Wong was treated to a shock when R. A. Remedios took the first set at 15-11, but in the subsequent sets Remedios lost his touch for Wong to win 11-15, 15-2, 15-2.

Wong, one of the favourites for the title, had the measure of his opponent once he settled down.

It was Wong's accurate placement and neat net drops that took the wind out of Remedios. Wong led 11-0 and again 9-0 in the second and third sets before Remedios was able to break the duck off Wong's hit-outs.

Wong's next opponent will be Yung Kuen-cheng, whom he should have no difficulty beating to qualify for the final. The other finalists are George Ma and Wong Wai-hung. This encounter will be a fifty-fifty affair with the odds slightly in favour of Wai-hung.

In the Men's Junior Doubles, R. Nunes and Remedios made Carl Myatt and Francis Boey look like novices when they won 15-3, 15-11. Myatt and Boey had no answer to the fast-hitting Nunes and Remedios.

The Senior Men's Singles and Doubles start tonight at Club de Recreio in conjunction with the Junior events starting at 8 p.m.

THE RESULTS

Junior Men's Singles
S.K. Wong beat R. Remedios 11-15, 15-2, 15-2.

Saturday's Home Soccer Fixtures

The following are the Home soccer fixtures for Saturday April 23:

Division I

Arsenal v Manchester U.
Barnsley v Portsmouth
Cardiff v Sheffield W.
Chelsea v Everton
Leicester v Spurs
Manchester C. v Blackpool
Newcastle v Charlton
Preston v Aston Villa
Sheffield U. v Wolves
West Brom. v Huddersfield

Division II

Birmingham v Notts C.
Brighton v West Ham
Bury v Doncaster
Cardiff v Swansea
Leeds v Blackburn
Lincoln v Charlton
Luton v Port Vale
Middlesbrough v Liverpool
Sheff. Wed. v Fulham
Rotherham v Plymouth
Stoke v Bristol R.

Division III (South)

Brentford v Watford
Brighton v Bournemouth
Bristol City v Cardiff
Cardiff v Newport
Crawley v Southampton
Gillingham v Aldershot
Leyton v Swindon
Millwall v Norwich
Reading v Colchester
Sheff. Wed. v Crystal Pal.
Torquay v Queens' P.R.
Walsall v Exeter

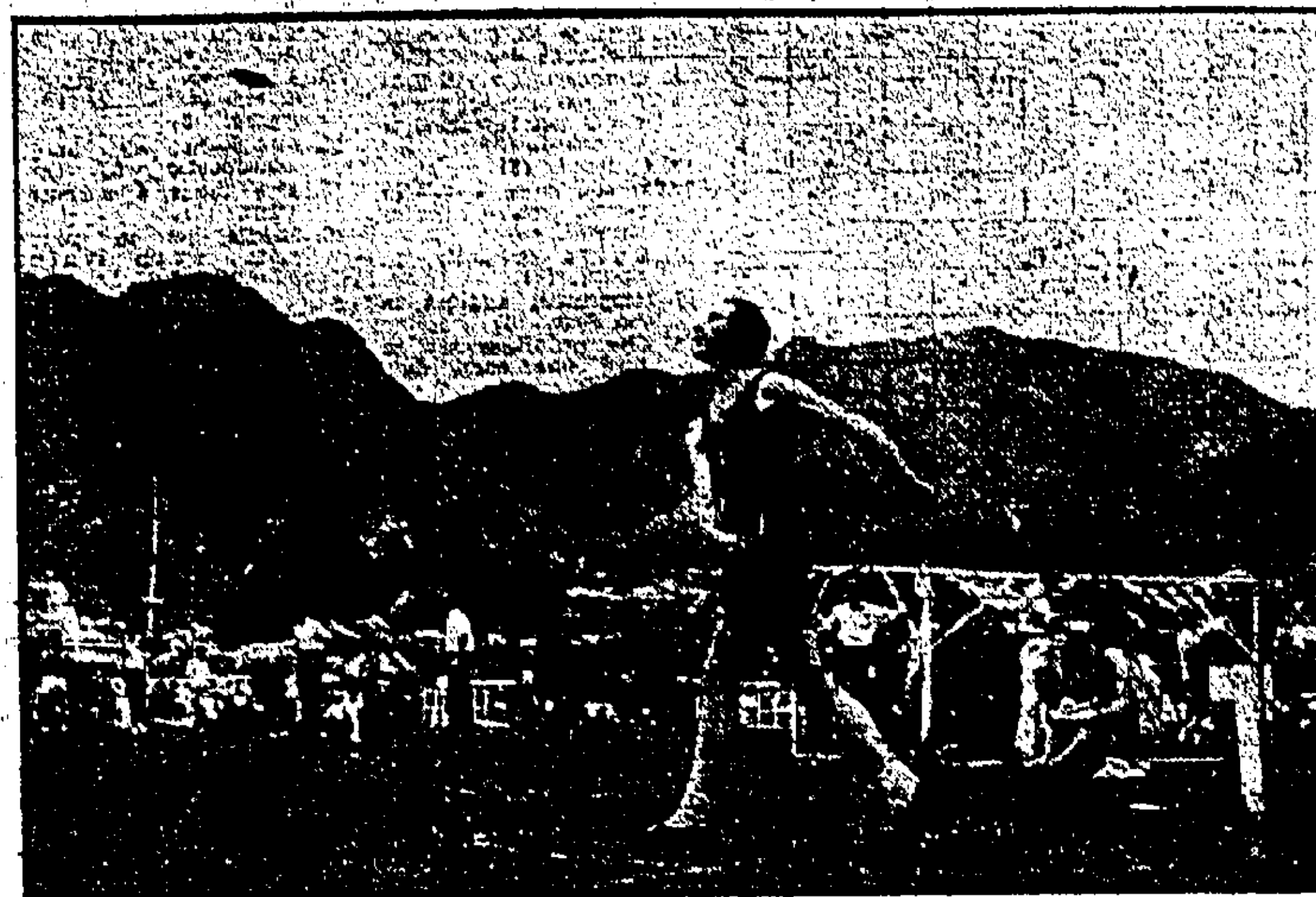
Division III (North)

Accrington v Darlington
Barnsley v Carlisle
Barrow v Stockport
Bradford C. v Chester
Bristol City v Doncaster
Bristol R. v Gateshead
Oldham v Grimsby
Scunthorpe v Burnley
Sheff. Wed. v Wrexham
Wrexham v Rochdale

Tour de Vaucluse Won By Australian

Avignon, France, Apr. 17.
Russell Mockridge of Australia today won the Tour de Vaucluse cycling race, covering the 228 kilometres distance in seven hours 22 minutes 10 seconds.—United Press.

FLYING SAUCER OVER KAI TAK



This flying saucer was one of about 40 that may have been observed in the Kai Tak area on Sunday afternoon. A few had been seen there the day before but did not travel the same distances as those in the Sunday afternoon school. Propelling this particular one was Capt. J. B. Lambert, the current Colony Discus Throw Champion and winner of the event at Kai Tak at 111 feet 3½ inches.—China Mail Photo.

McGrath's Horses Will Be A Big Threat

Says Richard Baerlein

English trainers have had considerable competition from Irish-trained horses on the English turf. Hitherto Paddy Prendergast has been the most successful challenger.

But the field of competition is likely to increase considerably this season.

After occupying for five years the undisputed position of leading Irish trainer, "Prendergast" was only fourth in the prize money list last season in Ireland to Michael Hurley, Hubert Hartigan and Scamus McGrath—despite winning 57 races, 17 more than any other trainer in Ireland.

Hurley trained the Irish Derby and St. Leger winners, Zarahustra, Hartigan trained Hugh Lupus, who will be making frequent visits to England this season; and McGrath trained the finest team of two-year-olds in Ireland including Flying Story and Remodeler.

OTHERS

Panassip never gave his true running in England, and probably did not like travelling. In addition to these, there are young trainers in Ireland such as Michael Connolly, Kevin Kerr, Paddy Shafer and others who are building fine teams.

The cost of training, stabling and food and labour is considerably less in Ireland than in England. Transport charges to Irish meetings are almost all paid by the Tote, and the cost of ownership is almost halved compared to that in England.

It now costs only about £40 to fly a horse from Dublin to York, which would not be much more expensive than sending a horse from Epsom or Lambourn to York. An owner can thus run a horse economically in Ireland until he has proved its worth and then he can be flown to England to race.

CHEAPER

The more horses which are flown from Ireland to England the cheaper will their transport become.

The Irish Government are determined to make their country the world headquarters of horse racing and they have certainly set about it with enthusiasm.

The trainer to be feared most on his visits to England this season will be Scamus McGrath.

He trains chiefly for his father, Mr. Joe McGrath, who has established one of the finest studs in the world today.

NEW POLICY

Mr. McGrath's horses in England are trained by Willie Stephenson and there have been few raids from their Irish stable. I believe this policy is to undergo a change and they will attack from Ireland on a world-wide scale.

Scamus McGrath already intends to send the four-year-old Arctic Way to run for the 100,000-dollar San Juan Capistrano

Handicap at Santa Anita (California) on March 5.

Arctic Way, by the home stallion, Arctic Star, won two races in Ireland last year and ran second to Zarahustra in the St. Leger, beaten a length. He was second on four other occasions.

POWERFUL
But it is the three-year-olds and the two-year-olds where

the McGrath stable is likely to prove so powerful.

I was particularly impressed when I saw Flying Story win the Anglesey Stakes at the Curragh, for here was a son of Airborne fast enough to win over five furlongs as a two-year-old and he never looked like being beaten from start to finish.—(London Express Service)

HOME SOCCER

Newcastle Jump Four Places In The Table

London, Apr. 18.

Arsenal's bid to get among the top six in Division One and so earn talent money looked like having a check in tonight's programme of League Football matches.

Leading by a goal at half-time, they were held to a draw at Sheffield, but this point gained them sixth place when Manchester United, who had been just ahead of them, lost to the Cup finalists, Newcastle United.

Newcastle thereby jumped four places in the table and with games in hand of all ten clubs above them, they have a bright chance of finishing the season even higher.

Ipswich Town's desperate bid to avoid accompanying Derby County from the Second to the Third Division gave them two valuable points when entertaining Hull City.

The other match in this section was between Stoke City and Rotherham United, who are among the half dozen clubs who can win the Second Division Championship.

Rotherham's win lifted them from sixth to fourth place and dropped Stoke City from fourth to fifth, but both have two games in hand of the two clubs sharing the lead with 49 points and it is still anybody's race with three points covering the first six clubs.

OUT OF DANGER

Shrewsbury Town, in the Southern Section of Division III, did themselves some good by beating Watford and they rose three places, leaving five teams below them, which means they are out of immediate danger of relegation.

Most games were played in the Northern Section of Division

THE RESULTS

London, Apr. 18.
Association Football results today were:

LEAGUE DIVISION I.
Huddersfield Town versus Cardiff City postponed to May 2 at the request of Cardiff City.

Newcastle U 2 Manchester 0
Sheffield U 1 Arsenal 1

LEAGUE DIVISION II
Ipswich 2 Hull City 1
Rotherham U 2 Stoke City 1

LEAGUE III SOUTH
Coventry 4 Norwich 0
Northampton 6 Colchester 1
Shrewsbury 2 Watford 1

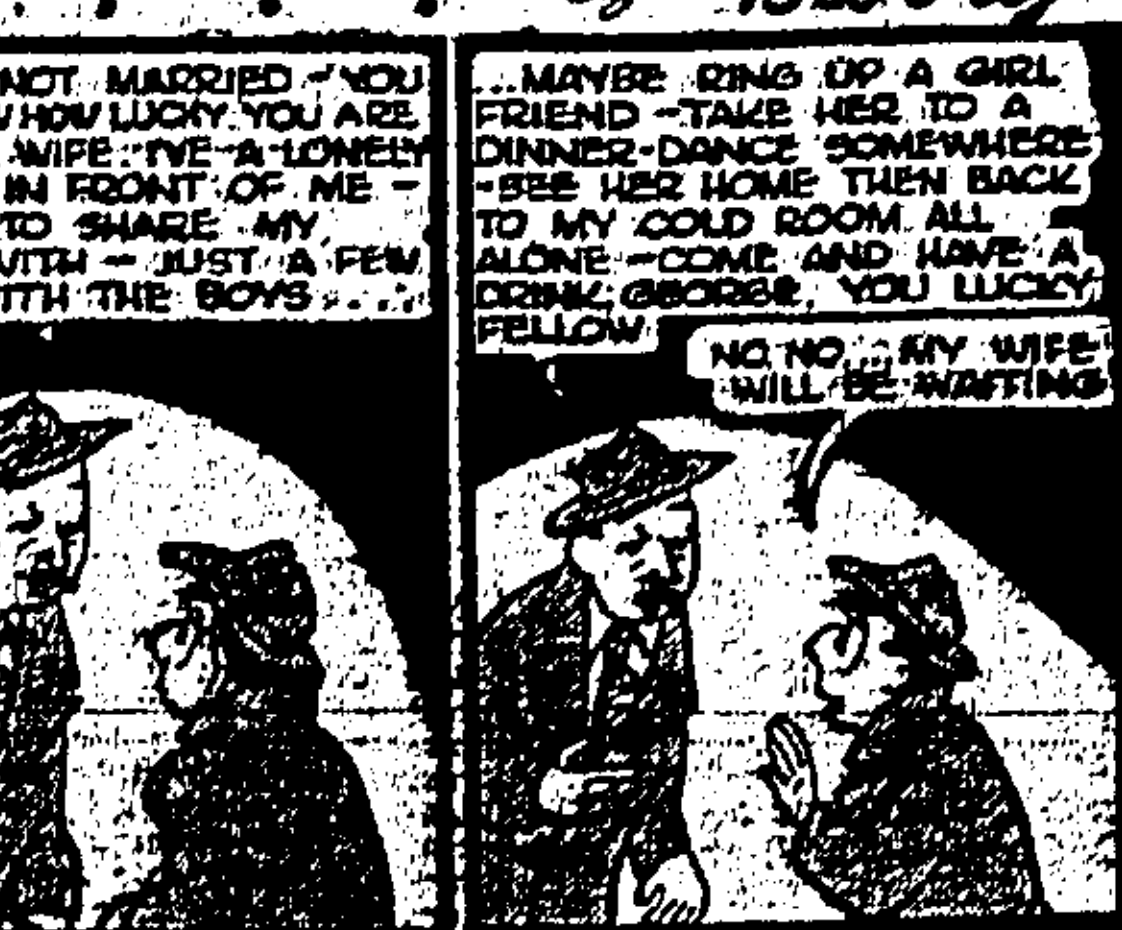
LEAGUE III NORTH
Barrow 0 Hartlepool 2
Hull City 0 Bradford 0
Hull Town 3 Darlington 1
Oldham 5 Bradford 0
Southampton 1 Grimsby 1
York City 1 Tranmere 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION "A"
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by Barry Appleby



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NOTICE
BANK HOLIDAY
The Exchange Banks will be
closed for the transaction of
public business on Thursday,
21st April 1955 (The Birth-
day of Her Majesty The Queen).

Hongkong, 19th Apr. 1955.

NOTICE
THE HONGKONG ROPE
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NOTICE is hereby given
that the Sixty-Sixth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Share-
holders will be held at the
offices of the Company, No. 9 Lee House Street, Fourth
Floor, Hongkong, on Thurs-
day, 5th May 1955, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving
the Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Direc-
tors for the year ended 31st
December 1954, and to trans-
act the ordinary business of
the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed
from Thursday, 21st April
1955 until Thursday, 5th May
1955, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors
Shewan-Tomes & Co., Ltd.
R. V. LEDERHOFER,
Director,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th Apr. 1955.

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be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &
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FAST FREIGHT SERVICE
"FEIHO" sailing May 15th
"BIR HAKEIM" sailing June 25th

A-Bomb Fall-Out May Have Landed In US

San Francisco, Apr. 18.
Dr Jacob Furth of the Boston Children's
Cancer Research Foundation said last night that
a fall-out from Russian atom-bomb blast may have
showered radioactive material on the United States.

Dr Furth, speaking at the meeting of the
American Association for Cancer Research, said
that a strange 100-fold increase of iodine was
found in the thyroid glands of cattle slaughtered
in the Mid-West some time after indications of a
radioactive fall-out. He gave no date for the dis-
covery or the blast but said that the increase of
iodine was found by Dr L. Van Middlesworth of
the University of Tennessee Medical School.

(The Atomic Energy Commission announced evidence of
atomic fall-out from Russian experiments in September, 1954).

NOT ENOUGH TIME
Dr Furth said that a
temporary increase of
iodine might not be harm-
ful. He noted that effect of
radioactive materials on
living systems is still a
secret and that not enough
time has elapsed for the
radiation to start cancer.

He refused to comment on how
many people may have received
enormous doses of the radio-
activity.

A bio-chemist told the meeting
that he may have found an
explanation for cancer in a half-
violet flask of mouldering fungus.

Dr David Salzberg, of Palo
Alto, California, an American
Society scholar, said that flask
of fungus at least suggested a
theory of cancer formation when
it sprang back to a vigorous life
after laying half-forgotten among
other experiments.

Dr Salzberg said that his dis-
covery of the fungus remarkable
growth came during experiments
with a cancer-inducing dye
called "butter yellow." He was
comparing the dye's effect upon
plant growth with its effect on
rats.

His findings indicated that
some cells of both plants and
animals were "foolish" in
using the dye in place of
riboflavin (Vitamin B2), a factor
in growth. It is possible, he
said, that the substitution offers
these cells an opportunity to

Another Charge Against Saar Accord

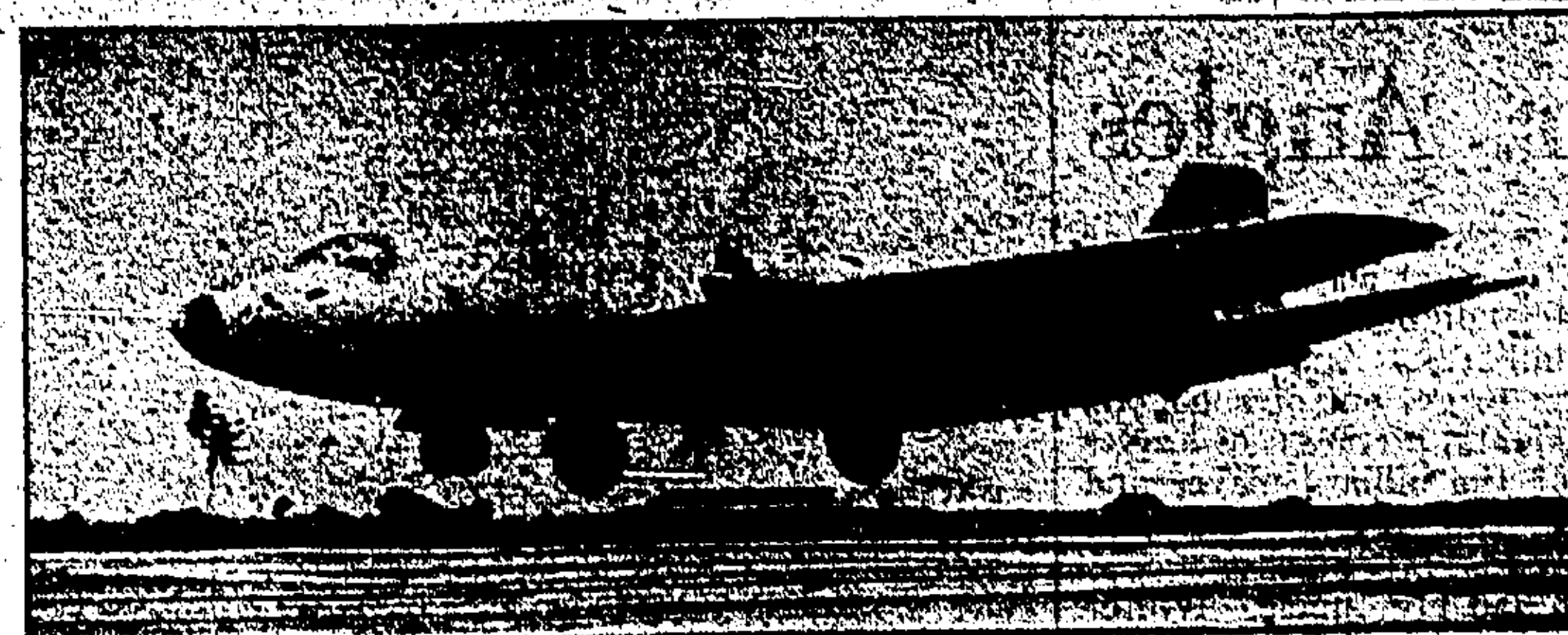
Saarbrücken, Apr. 18.
A second plaint against
the Franco-German Saar
agreement will be laid be-
fore the West German
Constitutional Court at
Karlsruhe this week claim-
ing that the agreement
offends the West German
constitution.

About 30 Saarlanders, mem-
bers of banned German parties,
today authorised Dr Heinrich
Schneider, legal adviser to the
banned Democratic Party of the
Saar, to take this action.
This plaint will allege that
the constitutional rights of one
million Germans living in the
Saar would be infringed if the
agreement takes effect.

OTHER LINKS

The Constitutional Court to-
day received the written plaint
of the West German Social De-
mocratic Party against the
agreement signed in Paris and
linked with the other Paris
treaties to return West Germany.
The Party, which instituted
the plaint together with a few
members of the Free Democratic
and Refugee Parties, argued that
the agreement infringed six
articles of the West German
constitution. They said the West
German Government was not
authorised to entertain agree-
ments which would tie the hands
of a future all-German govern-
ment.—Reuter.

GUN-PACKS FOR BOMBER



NEW ROLE FOR CANBERRA Night-Interdictor Squadrons In Germany

This year the English Electric Canberra jet
bomber goes into service with the Royal Air Force
in Germany in yet another new role—as a night-
interdictor.

The duties of the night-interdictor squadrons
may include attacks on enemy road and rail
transport, bridges, airfields, troop concentrations
and other key-points. Long range and a wide
variety of navigational aids are an essential
requirement in an aircraft to perform such duties.
The Canberra possesses these advantages in full
measure.

The armament of the night-
interdictor Canberras, differs
from that of the standard
bomber version in that it in-
cludes a gun-pack beneath the
fuselage as well as bombs.
In addition to the Royal Air Force,
the air forces of the United
States, Australia, France and
Venezuela operate Canberras,
which are being built under
licence in America and Australia.

Britannia Parts
Because parts of the Bristol
Britannia turboprop engine
which are nearly ten years
long, were found difficult to
pack for surface transport, they
have been flown to their
destination, in Northern Ireland.
The parts consist of fuselage
strainers which are needed at
the Belfast works of Short and
Belfast for the production line
which is to build the Britannia
250 LR, a mixed passenger-
freight aircraft.

It was found that the load
easily fitted into the hold of a
Bristol Freighter aircraft of
Silver City Airways, which was
making a proving flight for
new all-freight services between
Blackbushe and Belfast.
Three Britannia 250 LR air-
craft have been ordered by the
Ministry of Supply for troop-
duty, and the Bristol Aero-

Life-Savers
Three life-saving missions
have recently been flown by a
Bristol Freighter aircraft
operating with the British Army
in Kenya. The Army is operat-
ing in the Aberdare mountains
and on the towering slopes of
Mount Kenya itself, where
once again it is encountering an
age-old problem of mountain
warfare. The Army is bring-
ing casualties within reach of
medical assistance before they
die.

Less than ten years ago,
British troops were fighting
their way forward through the
Aberdare mountains, wrestling
the back of Italy from the tenuous
grip of the German Army.
Thousands of feet up, high
above the limit of the tracks
which a road ambulance could
use, the battle was being fought
out. If a man was wounded he
had to be carried for many
hours by stretcher-bearers down
to roadhead where transport
waited to rush him to hospital.
If his wounds were severe he
frequently died on the way. In
the plains or in the valleys
where road transport could be
used, if he had incurred the
same wounds he would have
been in hospital within three
hours of being hit, and he might
well have been saved by skilled
medical attention.

The problem in Kenya is the
same, but the modern solution
of using a helicopter for
casualty evacuation changes the
picture. At an altitude of 8,000
feet the Sikorsky can lift two
casualties with enough fuel for
a flight of 120 miles, more than
sufficient to reach hospital. At
this height the rate of climb is
800 feet a minute, a satisfactory
figure when it is remembered
that Kenya is on the Equator.
These casualty evacuation flights
have shown that the Sikorsky's
performance considerably ex-
ceeds its designed operational
ceiling.

Three Turboprops
Today three British turboprop
engines have been largely cleared
of security restrictions.
They are all in the 4,000 hp
category, which until now has
been the exclusive preserve of
the Bristol Proteus engine fitted
to the Britannia airliner.

The newcomers are the
Bristol RB 25, the Napier Eland
4 and the Rolls-Royce RB 109.
The RB 25 has been ordered
in quantity by the British Over-
seas Airways Corporation to re-
engine its Britannias when the
new engine becomes available
in the 1958/59 period. It is
essentially an 8,000 hp engine so
controlled as to deliver 4,000 hp,
which is its take-off power at
sea-level, at all heights and
temperatures up to the cruising
altitude of about 23,000 ft. Its
power-weight ratio is ex-
tremely good, on a par with
that of the Eland, which has
the best ratio of any turboprop
jet. The RB 25 will begin test
runs late this year.

The Eland 4 has an output
of 3,785 hp at sea-level. Earlier
Elands have been test flown in
a Vickers variety twin-engine
aircraft, and they will soon be
accumulating flying hours in
Ambrosini and Conquest 340
airframes. They will be avail-
able in quantity production in
January 1958. The Eland is
the engine selected to power
the Fairey Rotodyne, one of the
world's most advanced helicop-
ter projects, which will fly in
1958. It will carry 40 passengers
at much higher speeds than
conventional helicopters.
The RB 109 has been de-
veloped by Rolls-Royce, bearing
in mind the worldwide success
of the Dart which is the engine
for the Viscount. The RB 109
will deliver 4,000 hp at sea-
level, and is already running on
the bench. Delivery is expected
in 1958.

Eisenhower's Tribute To Einstein

Washington, Apr. 18.
President Eisenhower today
paid tribute to the world-famous
scientist Albert Einstein, whose
death was announced this
morning.

President Eisenhower, who
had spent the weekend in the
"little White House" at Augusta,
in a statement to the Press said:
"No other man contributed so
much to the vast expansion of
20th century knowledge."

Of Professor Einstein, who
had been an American citizen
for 15 of the 20 years of his
residence in America, President
Eisenhower said: "Americans
welcomed him here. Americans
were proud, too that he sought
and found here a climate of
freedom in his search for
knowledge and truth."

"No other man," the state-
ment continued, "was more
modest in the possession of the
power that is knowledge, more
sure that power without
wisdom is deadly. To all who
live in the nuclear age, Albert
Einstein exemplified the mighty
creative ability of the individual
in a free society."—France-
Presse.

Notices Mail

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for un-
registered correspondence posted
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest
posting times elsewhere which,
in general, are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.
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one hour earlier than the times
shown below. Particulars regard-
ing parcel mails can be ascer-
tained by enquiry at any post office.
HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
On Thursday, April 21, the
public counters at G.P.O. and
G.P.O. Kowloon, will open for
public business from 9 a.m. to
noon. The Sheungwan Post
Office will open from 9 a.m. to
noon for sale of postage stamps
only and all other Branch Offices
will be closed.
The private box lobbies at
G.P.O. and G.P.O. Kowloon
will open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
and Sheungwan from 9 a.m. to
noon only.
There will be one delivery
commencing at 10 a.m. and one
collection from all pillar boxes.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
Philippines, 8 p.m.
Korea, 8 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
By Air
Thailand, 11 a.m.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand,
2 p.m.
Singapore, Canada, 6 p.m.
Switzerland, Denmark, Norway &
Sweden, 8 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 9 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.
Korea, 3 p.m.
Macao, 3 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.

Fisheries Conference In Rome

Rome, Apr. 18.
About 150 delegates from 50
countries began a United Na-
tions sponsored conference here
tonight on how to conserve
fishery resources.
They will discuss papers on
scientific and legal aspects of
national and international fishery
conservation programmes.
The experts, meeting at the
Rome headquarters of the Food
and Agriculture Organisation,
are concerned not only with
fish, but with all other "living
resources" in the sea, such as
whales, seals, shrimps and
lobster.

Mr Klaus Stunnenberg, Norway's
Director of Fisheries, was un-
animously elected Chairman.—
Reuter.

FOREIGN AID PROGRAMME

Washington, Apr. 18.
President Eisenhower will
send a message to Congress
proposing a foreign aid programme
for the fiscal year 1955-1956 of
US\$3,500 million. White House
Press Secretary Mr James
Hagerty announced today.
Out of this amount, US\$2,140
million will be assigned to the
non-Communist nations of
Asia, Mr Hagerty stated.—
France-Press.

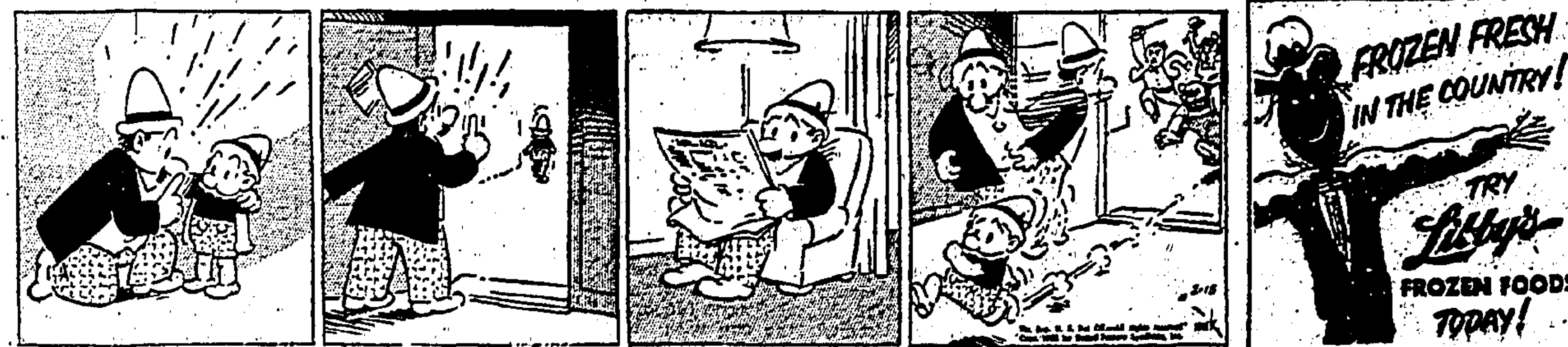
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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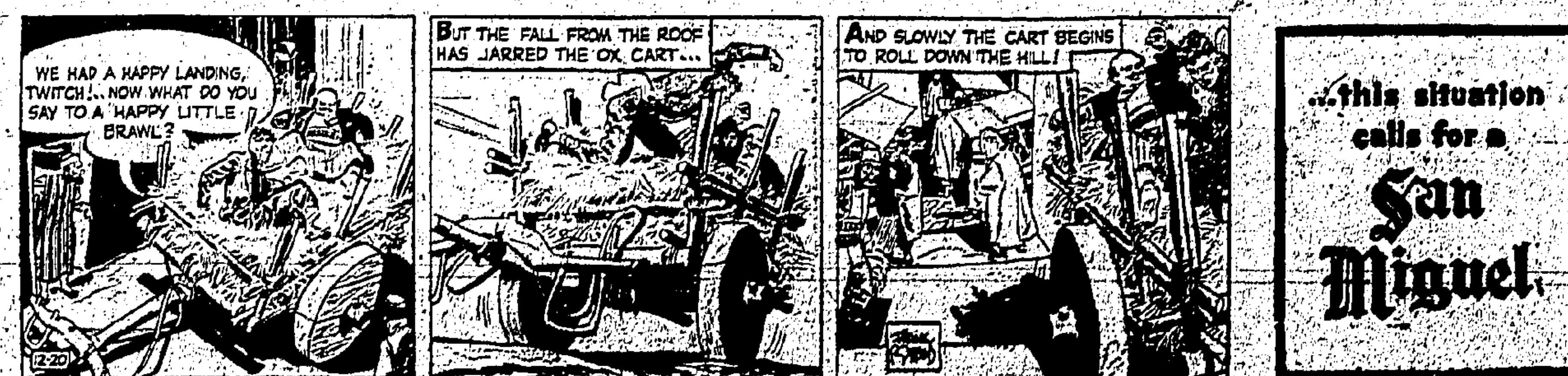
NANCY

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1955.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Easter Was A Mixture Of Rain And Sunshine

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Apr. 12.

We had a mixed grill at Easter — sunshine and rain; although we have had that much rain so far this year that it has long since passed out of the category of news and become commonplace.

It was the usual holiday. 300,000 jammed Central Station on the Thursday night that trains for all holiday resorts were running well behind schedule; the Church made the same protest as it has made for the last 25 years about the Show being open on Good Friday, but more than 200,000 people went there that day, and a record number of people were killed on the roads.

Each holiday period our road toll makes new records until we wonder if the blitz put on by the police against motorists at this period really achieves much.

We certainly do question the wisdom of motor police hiding behind buildings waiting to catch the lone motorist breaking the 30 mph limit. It seems that the sight of a cop patrolling up and down the highway achieves far more good than one parked out of sight.

Maybe our roads aren't made for the thousands of vehicles that jammed them last weekend, but whatever it is, 27 killed over the period becomes rather frightening.

MUSICAL MADHOUSE

Spike Jones and his troupe of 21 turned Sydney airport's overseas terminal into a musical madhouse before they left for America at the end of last week.

Pistols cracked, bells clanged and whistles blew amid an up-pour of voices.

So crazy was the whole business that the departure of the "Spike Jones Special" was delayed for 30 minutes.

Spike told newsmen that his Australian tour had been a tremendous success. He said he hoped to return towards the end of the year, with a similar show "only more violent".

Next on the list of hit-and-run characters is Bob Hope. Bob is scheduled to arrive here for a 10-day tour next month, and if Johnny Ray forked out \$12,000 to the taxman, heaven only knows how much Robert will be in the red before his departure.

At his last appearance here—during the war years—he caused traffic jams wherever he went.

The white population in the Northern Territory has risen 52 per cent in the last seven years, according to official figures.

The white population at June 30 last year was 16,469 compared with 10,868 in 1947.

Most of the newcomers settled in Darwin, Alice Springs and the Adelaide and Tennant Creek Districts.

FIGHT GOES ON

The fight is still going on about the Maitland of the future. Majority layman opinion is for moving the town, but engineers and various other experts are still arguing about the course of the river.

Chairman of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, Mr. F. H. Brewster, said this week that the restriction of flood waters within levee banks was wrong. He said flood water should be allowed to spread over natural flood plains, and in this way the damage to towns would be less.

Maitland City Council, however, is determined that the town will be moved, and has approached the Federal and State Governments for financial aid to bring this about.

The Victorian Government is getting considerably perturbed about the number of kookaburras being shot and eaten by New Australians.

The kookaburra — Laughing Jackass, as he is known — is one of the laziest creatures in the bush, but a firm favourite with Australians. There is little on him to eat, but what there is, is apparently our new settlers like.

The Victorian Games and Fisheries Department has issued notices to all migrant hotels that a feed of kooka can bring a fairly hefty fine.

THE OLYMPICS

At the moment all appears to be happy and bright in the Melbourne Olympic Village.

President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr. Avery Brundage, in Melbourne looking over what has been done for the 1956 show, and learning what is planned, has said that he is satisfied with what is going on.

More importantly, he added

that he had no intention of taking the Games away from that city.

But now and then in a statement last week he sounded a cautious note.

Mr. Brundage said he would have visited Melbourne anyway, even if there had been no criticism. His attitude is rather that of a parent who is offspring getting a bad name around town, so he has come to see if he cannot straighten out some of the difficulties.

"Australia has been getting a lot of bad publicity about strikes, lack of preparation and also that Australians themselves are not interested in the Games," he said.

"What I want to do is to try to get some goodwill for Melbourne's effort."

A LITTLE CHIDING

But he chides the authorities for three years' delay.

"Very little was done for at least three years ago, you got the Games," he said. "Two years ago there was some doubt about them staying in Australia. A lot of people thought you were too far from the centre of things."

"Many tourists won't come because of the unfavourable reports."

Mr. Brundage said critical forecasts about the way the Games would go in Australia rebounded on the whole Olympic organization.

"That's why I've come—to see for all our sakes what we don't fall down on arrangements and that no one thinks we are going to."

All that's fine. All that is needed now is for all the strikers working on the Olympic projects to get back to work and maybe there will be a chance.

At one period Sydney thought it might be able to take a little matter like the Games in its stride, but with the weather we have had over the last 12 months or so, the least said about that the better.

FROGMEN SCHOOL

The Royal Australian Navy has set up a school for training frogmen in Sydney Harbour.

The Navy has moored a converted lighter, close to a Harbour Island and is using it as a floating classroom.

Training of these frogmen will include underwater reconnaissance, clearance and demolition of underwater obstacles, a survey of harbour beds and attacks against enemy shipping and port installations.

Frogmen—swimmers equipped with flippers, goggles and cylinders of air—can stay under water for up to 24 hours and reach great depths.

It has also been reported that fishermen in the area have lived in great hopes following a succession of terrific tugs on their lines, only to have their hopes dashed when a frogman breaks surface near their boat and gives them a cheery hail.

The fellow next door met the milkman down the local the other evening and said good day to him. The milkman looked at him closely, then gave a nod of recognition.

"Yes, that's right," he said. "You're the half-bird from down so-and-so street."

CHOU TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON

Banding, Apr. 19.

The 29 Asian-African conference began its second day today with opening speeches by heads of delegations.

Mr. Chou En-lai, Chinese Communist Prime Minister, was due to speak during the afternoon.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, this isn't so bad, son—we're missing all the wonderful soapuds commercials!"

NEGOTIATE WITH CHINA PLEA BY BRITISH WRITER

New York, Apr. 18.

A leading British economist today urged the United States to settle the Formosa crisis by direct negotiation with China in an international peace conference through the United Nations.

In an article in Look magazine, Mrs. Barbara Ward-Jackson, former foreign editor of The Economist, also advised the United States to evacuate the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu if the Communists demonstrated a willingness to start peaceful negotiations.

"The United States has been manoeuvred into an untenable position in Formosa by past mistakes," Mrs. Jackson said. "This conviction exists in the minds of America's most loyal friends and supporters overseas, not only among her enemies."

With elections in Britain next month the risk of a war over Formosa "is possibly the only issue which could turn out the Conservatives and restore Aneurin Bevan's shaken — and profoundly anti-American — influence," Mrs. Jackson said.

"Public opinion in the rest of the English-speaking world is unshakably opposed to war over the offshore islands."

The British economist urged that the United States "return to international law and justice in the Far East."

"The United States must concede that the future of Formosa legally can be decided only by the United Nations," she said.

If the United States continued its firm stand on the offshore islands, she said, "an atom war might ensue and all Western influence will disappear from Asia. The continent will be absorbed sooner or later by the Communists." — Reuter.

IRON CURTAIN OPENED FOR TOURISTS

Le Havre, Apr. 18.

The Polish pleasure ship Batory which visits the port of Le Havre every summer has received permission from the Soviet Government to carry Western tourists on a trip behind the Iron Curtain.

The Batory will leave Le Havre on August 25 for a three-day stay in Leningrad harbour. Sleepers will be put at the disposal of the tourists who wish to go on to Moscow for three days where they will visit factories and schools.

The stay in Moscow will include one night at the opera. The Batory returns to Le Havre on September 7. — France-Press.

VISITS KOREA

Seoul, Apr. 18.

The United States 8th Army Commander, General Lyman Lemnitzer, arrived here today from Japan by air on his first official visit to South Korea. He is due to spend six days here. — Reuter.

Hongkong Fashions Hit NY

Hongkong fashions are making a splash on New York's Fifth Avenue.

One of the street's biggest department stores, Lord and Taylor, has a show of Hongkong silk lingerie and home fashions. Women are buying smartly. In fact, Fifth Avenue begins to sense a style swing to Oriental silks.

To lure travel-resident American women, the stores use this slogan: "Now the silken evening begins in Hongkong."

Sample garments: a Chinese banker's coat in black and navy, the best selling colours.

Hongkong theatre coats sell from 40 to 70 dollars. — London Express Service.

Loiterer Sent To Gaol

Fung Keung, alias Fung Kau, alias Ho Cheng, 28,

unemployed, of an unnamed Road, Kowloon City, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour by Mr. Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning for loitering by night and possession of implements for housebreaking.

Defendant who was bound over in the sum of \$500 on March 8, 1955, for three years, was further charged with breach of bond. He was fined \$500 or two months.

Sub-Ins. C. K. Lam prosecuted.

D/Cpl Ip Kau said that at 11.05 p.m. on March 30, he and three other detective Police constables, while on a routine check of roof tops in Lockhart Road, found defendant on the roof of a building at No. 518.

When asked what he was doing he said that he was waiting for a man. Defendant was then searched and on him was found a triangular file, two sharpened iron rods and a pocket of pepper.

Defendant told first witness that he was waiting for a man named Ah Keung, who was going to obtain for him a job carving brass signs.

Witness said that they waited a little longer and then made enquiries about Ah Keung, but discovered that there was no such man. He arrested defendant and took him to the Police Station.

DPC Aiyueung Kwan corroborated.

Defendant has several previous convictions for larceny, possession of dangerous drugs and a breach of deportation.

Inquest On Car Victim

An inquest into the death of 60-year-old Foon, a Chinese male, who died as a result of a traffic accident at Clearwater Bay Road on January 29 this year, was held at Kowloon this morning.

A jury of three was empanelled and Mr. H. H. B. How sat as Coroner.

Dr. W. E. Han, Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital, testified that he performed a post-mortem on the body of deceased, and his findings were that Foon had died of multiple external and internal injuries.

He added that the car involved in the accident must have been travelling at a "very fast speed" to have caused such injuries.

Hearing is continuing.

RECREATIONAL VISIT

Five United States warships, the destroyers Gregory, Marshall, Porterfield and Halsey Powell, and the destroyer tender Hamm, entered port this morning on a recreational visit.

The destroyers are of the Fletcher Class of 2,550 displacement tons. Captain M. Hall Jr., Commander of Destroyer Squadron 17, arrived in the Gregory.

Accused Of Stabbing Man To Death

Coolie On Murder Charge

An allegation that the accused person, Fu Ah-tau, alias Yuen Fuk-kun, 28, a coolie, stabbed a brothel keeper, Chen Lung-shing, to death with a knife following a fight involving a debt of \$7 was made when Fu appeared on trial for murder before Mr. Justice J. Wicks (Acting Puisne Judge) in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that the deceased went to collect the debt from a woman who was living in the same hut as accused in Fuk Wah Village, Castle Peak Road and that accused took part in an argument which ensued. Three encounters occurred between the two men and at the third encounter the Crown alleged that accused stabbed deceased to death with a knife.

Appearing for the Crown are Mr. D. F. O. Mayne and Mr. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel. Accused is defended by Mr. V. J. D'Astous, instructed by Mr. J. R. Oliver of Messrs Deacons.

A jury of six men and one woman has been empanelled.

Mr. Mayne said that the accused and the deceased were residents in the Fuk Wah Village, Castle Peak Road. The jury would hear evidence that the deceased was a brothel keeper in that area, and Crown Counsel said that however much the jury might dislike or approve of deceased's occupation, they should not allow the status of deceased to influence their judgment. If they should find that the alleged crime was committed by the accused then he was guilty of the offence.

The evidence was concerned with what Crown Counsel called three encounters between the accused and the deceased on the afternoon of January 7, the final encounter culminating in the death of the deceased.

The Police said that on the evening of April 13 last, together with another man, not in custody, snatched a wrist watch and bracelet from Chu Yuen-ning in Tai Po Road.

The complainant raised an alarm and was joined in her chase of defendant and his accomplice by a passer-by.

During the chase the woman fell and injured her knee. Later, the pedestrian brought defendant to the station and he was identified as one of the robbers.

The watch was recovered and returned to the complainant.

Some conversation took place between deceased and Siu regarding the debt. Crown Counsel said that the jury would hear evidence that the accused emerged from his cubicle and came on the scene and allegedly took part in the argument which eventually "became a struggle between accused" and the deceased.

In the course of the struggle accused struck deceased a blow on the mouth apparently causing him to bleed. The two men were separated but about half an hour later another fight took place between them, said Mr. Mayne.

At this second encounter deceased picked up a bamboo pole and hit accused with it, causing him to fall to the ground. Deceased then walked away down the street, finally stopping outside a bakery.

In the meantime the accused recovered and was treated by his co-tenants who urged him not to continue fighting with the deceased.

PURSUED DECEASED

Mr. Mayne said that accused disregarded their advice and pursued the deceased to the bakery.

Evidence would be called to show that brief words passed between the two men outside the bakery. Crown Counsel said: "Accused's right hand was in his jacket pocket at the time, and was jutting out in a menacing manner. Crown Counsel alleged that accused then struck deceased with his left hand and immediately afterwards withdrew his hand and made a determined movement towards the left-hand side of deceased's chest."

Witnesses would say that protruding from accused's hand was the blade of a knife and medical evidence would show that the deceased died as a result of injuries received by a knife thrust. Mr. Mayne alleged:

"Accused fled after this alleged attack and disappeared into the hills. However, he surrendered to the Police the following day."

Hearing is continuing.

PRISON & CANE FOR SNATCHER

For snatching a wrist watch and a bracelet from a woman, a 23-year-old returned banished, Li Ngan, was sentenced to two years' and nine strokes of the cane by Mr. T. Creeden at Kowloon this morning.

Li had four previous convictions for larceny and breach of deportation orders.

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From Our Files

100 Years Ago

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—In glancing over a stray copy of the newspaper misnamed the Friend of China the other day, I observed a long signature about a letter written by an American Captain (Porter of the Architect) on the subject of the position of Tristan da Cunha as laid down on the charts. The remarks as to cross-bearings, the moon's right ascension, &c., with which the editor accompanies the letter, lead me to believe that he, at all events, is not a navigator sufficient to command, though he might perform a probably has performed credibly, some other subordinate duty on board ship.

I also think it possible that the high authorities the editor quotes may be wrong, seeing that the longitude of Rio de Janeiro itself, from which the measurement was taken (the error in previous reckonings being something very considerable, vide Paper's Practice of Navigation) has only been but recently accurately determined, since which time it has been adopted as a secondary meridian.

I consider also that Captain Potter has not fulfilled a duty we owe to each other, in pointing out through Lloyd's Agents the fact of some apparent discrepancy in the longitude, as given in the various charts, of the island in question, and his so doing, if correct, as was wrong, can only tend to induce greater caution on the part of shipmasters in approaching the neighbourhood. — I am, sir, yours faithfully,

A BRITISH SHIPMASTER.

ATROCITIES

The following letter from Ningo arrived too late for our last issue:

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Sir,—When perusing one of the Hongkong papers a few days ago, I noted the following passage:

"Mr. Acting British Consul Meadows, at Ningo, in a non-litigious interval has flogged an unfortunate Portuguese something in the Cardozo style, &c."

"Governor — Guimaraes has declared his intention to have ample redress."

It is possible that Mr. Meadows, who has already forgotten the atrocity that took place at Whampoa on the 15th September, is an old man, a native of Ningo, and belonging to the British class. Can he be so stupid as to flog a Portuguese miscreant? Why, let me ask, should this important occurrence be buried in the past?

Mr. Meadows is not the wife of the deceased with her eight children, who were left alone after time to bewail their fate, the former calling for her dead husband and the latter for her father or it because there is no law against the Portuguese in China — SUPERSTITION.

We were not before cognizant of the fact mentioned in the last issue, but it is strictly by the same class of persons who we trust the complaining Portuguese will disclose.

PRATAS DEATH TRAP

Another fine ship, with a valuable cargo, has left the Pratas Shoal. Further evidence of the absolute necessity of a light-house on the shoal is being erected on the dangerous reef.

On the 17th March, the Countess of Seafield, tea and silk laden, left Shanghai for the Pratas. The weather proved thick and stormy from the time she left the river, and she was driven by the waves to the shoal. She struck up the Pratas at 8 p.m. on the night of the 21st. The heavy sea, the thick fog, and the fact that the vessel was not a pilot boat, but the vessel would not obey. The sails were then clewed up and the vessel was driven by the waves to the shoal. She struck up the Pratas at 8 p.m. on the night of the 21st. The heavy sea, the thick fog, and the fact that the vessel was not a pilot boat, but the vessel would not obey. The sails were then clewed up and the vessel was driven by the waves to the shoal.

"Also," he said "many of them have large staffs, while most of our work is done by labour saving devices. We have automatic water heaters, and self working elevators, which only need checking once a month."

Commissioner of the local library is another of Mr. Vayssie's part time jobs, and he works with many of the inhabitants of Chinatown. "We have a night library, which we keep open especially where the Chinese children can do their homework as it is often very noisy in their homes."

Mr. Vayssie said that that part of the town was really very like the East, even down to the cooked food stalls and the night clubs which have Chinese cabarets.

REACH ISLAND

At daylight, the Captain discovered that he was on the North-west Point of the Reef. He ordered the standpipes on the starboard side to be cut, the boats launched and properly provisioned, and made for the island, about five miles distant. The Captain, officers, and crew, numbered 19, besides a Frenchman as passenger, who had been on the island for three weeks, during which they had erected tents and deposited their stores. The Captain, officers, and crew, numbered 19, besides a Frenchman as passenger, who had been on the island for three weeks, during which they had erected tents and deposited their stores.

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